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Dear General Moore,

Once again I have been prevented from using the tickets which you so kindly sent to me and again send sincere apologies. I had determined to make the Army-Navy game without fail, but learned late Thursday that I was in for a meeting on Saturday from which there was no escape.

After checking with your office, I gave two of the tickets to Secretary Rosenberg and the remaining four to two of my Assistant Directors in the Agency. Needless to say, they were very grateful and asked that I convey their sincere appreciations to you and the Corps of Cadets.

It is apparent now that when I accepted your invitation earlier in the year that I greatly underestimated what I was getting into down here.

Thanks again for your kindness, and congratulations on a very successful season.

Sincerely,

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